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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-0852 in the amount of \$620.00 for the payment of the deficiency of the maintenance fee paid on August 4, 2009 and the six month surcharge of the following patent:

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Applicants are also enclosing a written assertion of large entity status. The deficiency is being submitted within two months the maintenance fee was paid. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0852.

Respectfully submitted,


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ASSERTION OF LARGE ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

This is a written assertion of large entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2) for the above identified patent application.

This assertion is being made on the bases of:

- ☒ personal knowledge;
☐ applicant's letter of _____;
☐ applicant's agent's letter;
☐ other.

If it is deemed that any fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and respectfully requested that they be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

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